



Susan Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, was appointed by President George W. Bush and her appointment was confirmed by the Senate on October 12, 2001. Prior to her appointment as United States Attorney, Brooks practiced at Ice Miller. During 1998 and 1999, she served as Deputy Mayor for the City of Indianapolis under Mayor Stephen Goldsmith. Prior to joining the Goldsmith administration, she practiced criminal defense law from 1985 to 1997. She practiced in both

state and federal courts.

As United States Attorney, Brooks supervises a staff of 29 lawyers, and a support staff of 35 persons. The United States Attorney is the legal representative of the US Government for both civil lawsuits and criminal prosecutions and serves as an official spokesperson for the Department of Justice with relation to activities occurring in the Southern District of Indiana.

Brooks was involved in many civic organizations. She served as Protocol Chair for the 2001 World Police & Fire Games hosted in Indianapolis; Chair of the United Way's Violence and Safety Impact Council; Indiana Federal Community Defender Board; Hoosier Capitol Girl Scouts Council Nominating Committee; and Marion County Commission on Youth Advisory Board. She has held board positions on the Greater Indianapolis Progress Committee; Junior League of Indianapolis; Little Red Door Cancer Agency; Marion County Commission on Youth; and Network of Women in Business.

As Deputy Mayor for the City of Indianapolis, Brooks focused on crime, the criminal justice system, and social welfare issues. She was a board member of Marion County Community Corrections; Indianapolis Downtown, Inc.; Indianapolis Violence Reduction Partnership; Greater Indianapolis Progress Committee Race Relations Leadership Network Committee; Indiana University/Purdue University at Indianapolis Board of Advisors; Marion County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council; United Way Strategic Planning Committee; Clarian Health's Community Plunge Steering Committee; and Employers Against Domestic Violence Initiative.

Brooks was named in 1999 by the Indianapolis Business Journal/The Indiana Lawyer as an "Influential Woman of Indianapolis." She was also named to the Indianapolis Business Journal's "40 under 40" list. Brooks was named by the Indianapolis Business Journal as Who's Who in Law in 2002.

Brooks graduated from Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis and Miami University, Oxford, Ohio with degrees in political science and sociology.